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"Service, Pride and Integrity" **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POLICE ARREST JUVENILE SUSPECTED OF SHOOTING AT VEHICLE**

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA -January 16, 2009 - On Thursday, January 8, 2009 at approximately 9:15 p.m. Hollister Police officers were dispatched to a report of a rolling physical fight between the occupants of two vehicles in the area of South Street and Westside Boulevard.

Officers contacted the victim in the 300 block of Hawkins Street. The victim reported that he had returned home from running an errand. As he parked his vehicle in front of his house, a group of Hispanic male juveniles ran towards him. The victim got into his vehicle and drove away. The juveniles followed him in a Honda at a high rate of speed throughout Hollister. At the intersection of Westside Boulevard and South Street, the Honda pulled alongside the victim's vehicle and the passenger of the Honda pointed a black .45 caliber pistol out of the front passenger window and fired two shots. No injuries were reported.

The suspect was identified as a 16-year-old male resident of Hollister. On January 14, 2009 San Benito County Probation and the Hollister Police Department went to the suspect's home and arrested him without incident.

Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Hollister Police Department at (831) 636-4330.

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